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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, MA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO GENERAL RAMANANTSOA: BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR GENERAL
RAMANANTSOA: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR CLEO A.
NOEL, JR., AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE.

I BELIEVE WE COULD BEST PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF
THESE BRAVE MEN BY CONSTRUCTING AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR THE ELIMINATION OF SUCH WANTON TERRORISM.
I HOPE THAT YOU SHARE MY VIEW AND THAT WE CAN WORK
TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THIS END. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON
END QUOTE

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RAMANANTSOA' S LETTER: BEGIN
QUOTE: NOUS AVONS APPRIS AVEC EMOTION LA MORT DE VOTRE
AMBASSADEUR ET DE VOTRE CONSEILLER A KHARTOUM. VOUS
REPROUVONS TOTALEMENT CES ACTES DE VIOLENCE ET NOUS
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FORMULONS DES VOEUX POUR QUE LE CONFLIT DU MOYEN ORIENT
SOIT REGLE PAR LA VOIE DE NEGOCIATIONS PACIFIQUES. LE
GOUVERNEMENT ET LE PEUPLE MALGACHES AINSI QUE MOI MEME
ADRESSONS A VOTRE EXCELLENCE ET AU PEUPLE AMERICAIN NOS
SINCERES CONDOLEANCES ET VOUS PRIONS DE TRANSMETTRE AUX
FAMILLES DES VICTIMES L' EXPRESSION DE NOS SENTIMENTS
ATTRISTES. HAUTE CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE
3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. PLEASE INFORM
DEPARTMENT IF TEXT RELEASED.

4. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY. ROGERS

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